

Report on the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) March 2016

This report addresses the activities and progress of AACN's work with the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) since October 2015. Highlights include: 1) 2016 IPEC faculty development institutes; 2) New program initiatives; 3) the second edition of the IPEC Core Competencies; and 4) new IPEC institutional members.

2016 Faculty Development Institutes

The Spring 2016 IPEC Institute is focusing on the theme of quality improvement and patient safety and is scheduled from May 4-6, 2016. Currently, 14 teams of 74 attendees are registered to attend the institute. Speakers for the institute include:

- John Bulger, Geisinger Health Plan
- Carolyn Clancy, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- David Farmer, University of North Texas Health Science Center
- Jean Johnson, The George Washington University School of Nursing
- Elisabeth Kalendarian, Harvard University, School of Dental Medicine
- Dora Anne Mills, University of New England
- Denice Stewart, Oregon Health & Science University, School of Dentistry
- Deborah Trautman, American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- Marcia Wilson, National Quality Forum

The Fall 2016 IPEC Institute will focus on building a framework for IPE and will take place from October 4-6, 2016. Both institutes will be held at the Hyatt Regency Dulles in Herndon, VA. Registration for the 2016 Fall Institute will open in mid-May. For more details, visit <https://ipeccollaborative.org>.

New Program Initiatives

IPEC has several initiatives in the planning stages. IPEC is developing plans for a leadership summit in 2016-2017. The leadership program will be designed for deans and faculty leaders. One of the major objectives of the leadership summit is not simply to have different professions represented among the participants, but to foster interprofessional collaboration among these leaders and thereby interprofessional education and collaborative care. IPEC also plans to produce a series of webinars in IPE to address issues that our communities of interest face. These webinars will assist with meeting the needs of IPEC's constituents and will give IPEC's leadership a highly visible role.

IPEC Core Competencies

The IPEC board agreed to move forward expeditiously with the second edition of the IPEC Core Competencies. The IPEC principals and planning committee members will facilitate the revision

process. The second edition of the IPEC Core Competencies will be released in conjunction with IPEC's 10th faculty development institute in May 2016.

New IPEC Institutional Members

On February, 22, 2016, IPEC approved nine additional members through a new institutional membership category, expanding its representation to 15 health professions. Eligible institutional members must be associations that represent institutions of higher education that grant academic degrees to students in one of the health professions that provide direct care to patients. Applications for membership were accepted beginning December 21, 2015 and ending on February 12, 2016. Accepted members will pay an annual fee. Membership is renewable annually on a calendar year basis.

IPEC now includes the following national associations:

Founding members:

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
- American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM)
- American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP)
- American Dental Education Association (ADEA)
- Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
- Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)

New institutional members:

- American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine (AACPM)
- American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT)
- American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC)
- Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO)
- Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA)